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## Talco Oilers Start Spring Training Sunday, April 2

By JACK WINN  
Talco Oilers will start spring training at their home park on Sunday afternoon, April 2, at 2 p. m.

With the starting of the league still over one month off, the management has held up the starting of spring training later than most of the clubs, trying to avoid all the sore arms possible that so frequently go with trying to start too early. The Oilers will have most of the 1949 team back. Some of the 1949 squad that will be back will be Pittman, Westbrook, Parish, Martin, Whiteman, McDuffy, J. P. Jones, and F. A. Jones who will manage the 1950 crew.

No player has any position cinched and will have to hustle to make the club. Any young player who wants to come out, will be welcome to these workouts and if they can beat the older players out for the position they are trying to make there will be no favors shown. There are several youngsters the Oilers feel can make the club with some coaching and hard work on the youngster's part. Such youngsters as Edward Frye, Chester, Carroll and "Lefty" Owens have very definite possibilities of making stars on the club.

The club is definitely in need of pitchers, shortstop and a second baseman, so if you know of anyone who can play this class of baseball, tell them to be at Oiler Park at 2 p. m. April 2.

## George Keener Buried Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for George Keener at Bridges Chapel at 2:30. Rev. T. P. Griffith of the Lavada Methodist Church conducted. Mr. Keener who had been ill for several days, passed away at his home Saturday night at 9 o'clock.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Moore Keener, a daughter, Mrs. Jay Garretson, two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, a brother, Joe Keener, Talco, and a sister, Mrs. Dora Webster of Terrell, besides a number of cousins in Talco.

## Farmers Mailed 1950 Census Sheet

Prior to the knock on the door by the census enumerator, the farmer will receive in his mail box the 1950 Census of Agriculture questionnaire. They are in the mail and are being received now. Farmers will play a more important part in census taking than any other single group—they will be part of it themselves. This self enumeration plan is designed to cut costs by saving the time of the enumerator and it will make for more accuracy in farm statistics because farmers will have time to consult their records rather than giving "on the spot" answers. So the farmer will shoulder a responsible part of this census, which is required in Article I of the United States Constitution.

The average farmer can fill the agriculture questionnaire easily. When the census taker calls at the farm in April, he will check over the questionnaire and lend assistance to any farmers who wish help. He'll do more than most when the questions are popped starting April 1st. But he'll reap the benefits, too.

## Jay Silberberg Buried Sunday

Funeral services were held at Clarksville Sunday for Jay Silberberg, 67, businessman and civic leader. He died Thursday afternoon of a heart attack.

Silberberg was born in Clarksville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Silberberg. He married Miss Clara Littman June 28, 1919, in Austin. His father established the mercantile business he operated sixty years ago. He was a Rotarian, director of the Red River National Bank and member of Mount Sinal Congregation, Texarkana.

He leaves his wife of Clarksville; son, Harold Silberberg of Austin; daughter, Mrs. Ruben Gildea, Texarkana; sisters, Mrs. Pearl Marx of Clarksville and Mrs. Bert Von Egidy of Denver, and a brother, Andrew Silberberg, Lovelock, Nev.

C. F. Shirey and Harold Bonham attended a fellowship meeting of the Church of Christ in Cooper on Monday night. W. R. Jones, formerly of Talco, is minister of the church there.

## Red River County Dairy Day Show Set for April 27

The annual Red River County Dairy Day Show will be held on Thursday, April 27, at the J. D. Alexander dairy farm, according to Sam R. Risinger, chairman of the dairy committee.

The Alexander dairy is located 3 miles west of Clarksville on Highway 82.

It will be a classification show with each animal to be scored against the perfect animal in its class and breed. No prizes, except ribbons, will be awarded adult exhibitors. Some material prizes, however, will be awarded to junior exhibitors—FFA and 4-H members. They will exhibit in separate classes except for breed champions. Both junior and adult exhibitors will be luncheon guests of the Clarksville Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs.

Prospective exhibitors are asked to send completed entry blanks to the Clarksville Chamber of Commerce as soon as possible. Entries, however, will be accepted on the morning of the show. They must be in place and registered with the secretary by 9 a. m. the day of the show. Exhibitors will supply water buckets and feed needed during the day. Cattle will be released when the judging is completed in the afternoon.

Archie Meekma, assistant dairy husbandman, Texas A. & M. College, will be judge at the show.

A ringside judging contest for 4-H and FFA boys will begin at 9:45 a. m. and official judging of the show will start at 10:15 a. m.

Bulls, heifers and milk cows, as well as produce of dam and get of sire, will be shown and judged.

## Gin Figures Show Two Year Records

Cotton ginning reports from the 1949 crop shows that most counties in this area had increased productions over the 1948 crop. Figures are as of March 20.

County productions, with the left hand figure showing bales ginned in 1949 and the right hand for 1948, are:

Titus—3,631 and 3,386.  
Lamar—39,954 and 37,336.  
Red River—19,395 and 19,200.  
Hunt—65,007 and 58,365.  
Bowie—9,054 and 11,496.  
Delta—28,954 and 25,802.  
Fannin—55,877 and 38,188.  
Hopkins—18,776 and 16,737.

## Burglars Enter Bogata Store

Burglars entered Bogata Farmers Co-Op Store on Sunday night and took candy, cigarettes, chewing gum, razor blades and a wrist watch. About \$60 worth of merchandise was taken.

The burglars entered by breaking a window. Constable W. J. Corbell and Deputy Sheriff J. C. Beville investigated.

## OIS SWAIM BUYS INTEREST OF PARTNER

Ois Swaim has purchased the interest of his partner, Fred Rodgers, in the food store they have operated for two years, across from Humble gate in Talco.

Mr. Swaim will continue to operate the business at the present location.

## New Wildcat Sets Surface Casing

B. G. Byars set surface casing on John B. Stephens Brownlee No. 1 east of the Talco field, near Sugar Hill on Monday. Nearest production is a Talco field well five miles west. The new wildcat will be watched with interest.

## Father of Talco Lady is Dead

Funeral services were held in Mexia Monday for John Deacon Allen, 76, father of Mrs. J. E. Cox of Talco.

Mr. Allen was born at Orange March 13, 1874. He was a retired painter and engineer. A former resident of Mexia, he was maintenance engineer for the Mungler Gin Co. After leaving Mungler, he worked for a number of years with the Pure Oil Co.

Mr. Allen died at the home of his daughter in Grapeland. He had been ill several months. Services were conducted by the Rev. Alton Jones, pastor of the Grapeland Methodist Church, and the Rev. Bill Vaughn, pastor of the Grapeland Baptist Church. Interment was in the Mexia cemetery. Grandsons were named as pallbearers: Gene Allen Cox, Bobby Dill Cox, Talco; Billy Jo Lamb, Charles Albert Lamb, Genoa; Horace Ray LeNoir and Sam LeNoir Jr., Groesbeck.

He is survived by two sons and four daughters: Lloyd C. Allen, Compton, Calif.; W. H. Allen, Bellville, Mrs. H. F. Ainsworth, Grapeland, Mrs. S. C. LeNoir, Groesbeck, Mrs. Joe Lamb, Genoa and Mrs. J. E. Cox, Talco.

## Guy Hill Dies of Heart Attack

Guy Hill, resident of Mt. Vernon and well known road contractor, passed away in Taylor hospital at Mt. Pleasant Friday. His death was attributed to a heart ailment from which he had suffered for several months.

Mr. Hill had never married. He was 65 years of age and is survived by the following brothers and sisters:

Dewey Hill and Mrs. Earl Majors, Jackson, Miss.; Scott Hill, Idabel, Ok.; Merle Hill, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. A. D. Lamb, Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Gertrude Miller, Tyler.

## Sulphur Fisherman Buried Sunday

George Keener, fisherman at Sulphur at Highway 271, died Saturday night, following a stroke and pneumonia. He was about 65 years old and is survived by his wife and two stepchildren, and one brother, Joe Keener.

Interment was at Bridges Chapel on Sunday. He had been a commercial fisherman for many years, and was responsible for many good fish dinners for people in this area.

## Postoffice Closed Saturday Afternoons

Effective Saturday, April 1, the Talco postoffice will be closed every Saturday at 1 p. m., according to Postmaster George Barber.

Patrons should keep this in mind and buy their stamps, cards and any other postoffice service before 1 o'clock on Saturdays.

## Talco Boy Badly Hurt as Pickup Truck Overtakes

A group of teen-age Talco boys in a pick-up truck were involved in an accident Thursday night of last week that brought critical injuries to one of them.

The truck overturned on a road two miles west of Talco.

It was occupied by five boys, two of whom were riding on the fenders of the vehicle. One of the two, Everett Blalock, was thrown off suffered severe head injuries. Others in the group included Vernon Riddle, Eugene Blalock, Edward Fry and another youth whose name could not be learned. None of these said to have been badly hurt.

Young Blalock was taken to Talco for emergency treatment and was later carried to Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

## Clarksville Favors City Manager

Clarksville residents Tuesday voted in a special election to retain the city manager form of government. The vote was 439 to retain and 266 to abandon it.

Officials said it was the largest vote ever cast in a city election here. The city manager government was voted in by a 136-to-83 count in April, 1946. C. R. Dinwiddie is the present city manager.

The election was called following submission of a petition. The regular city election is scheduled next Tuesday.

Lokey Cockrell, Talco is a medical patient at Franklin hospital.

## PTA Has Question Box at School

Would you like to know more about your school? Does your children have some problem in school on which you need information? Write out your questions and send them to school by your children. A question box has been placed in the entrance hall of the school building in which to drop the questions. You do not have to sign your name. All questions will be given a group of qualified persons for panel discussion at the next meeting of the P. T. A.

You may want to know what becomes of your school tax dollar or what your child eats at the cafeteria. There may be a question about school busses or the school's athletic program. Whatever your question, see that it gets in the question box at an early date. Then attend P. T. A. on Thursday, April 13, at 7 p. m. in the school auditorium and hear the answers.

## WRIGHT'S CLEANERS BUYS MODERN CLEANERS PLANT

Frank Wright & Son, owners and operators of Wright's Cleaners, announce in this edition that they have purchased the Modern Cleaners plant from Mrs. O. B. Walton and have moved their plant one door west into the building formerly occupied by Modern Cleaners. The Wrights have operated a tailor shop in Talco for a number of years.

Mrs. V. J. Braden and Mrs. Fred Coker visited their daughters, Misses Patty Braden and Betty Coker at TSCW, Denton, Friday and Saturday and attended the Redbud Festival.

## Youth Revival at Baptist Church Begins Sunday

The First Baptist Church of Talco, will begin a Youth Revival on Sunday, April 2, which will continue through April 9. Services will be conducted each week day at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The pastor, Rev. Mark A. Wells, will do the preaching throughout the revival.

Claude Boyd will be in charge of the song services. The choir will consist of young people of the church and community. Some youth will act as master of ceremonies at each evening service. The morning services will be largely devoted to a study of the obligations of parents to their children.

The church and pastor are happy to make this series of evangelistic services available to all who will attend. The intermediates and young people of all the churches are especially invited to attend and participate in each evening worship.

## Fire Destroys 100 Chicks and House

A brooder and chicken house on the Mrs. John Roach farm southwest of Deport and about 100 baby chickens belonging to Dave Eakers were destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. The blaze is reported to have started from a coal oil brooder. Deport volunteer firemen answered the call and were able to keep the fire, which was fanned by a brisk north wind, from spreading to other buildings.

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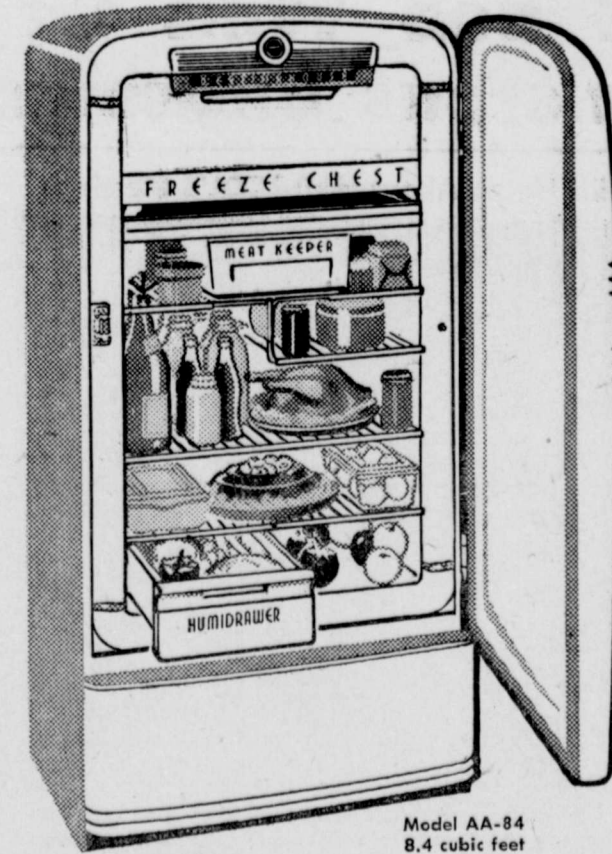
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## Alcorn Makes List of People to Save In Cave If Atomic War Comes

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, has another backward idea this week, as you'll agree after reading his letter.

Dear Editor: I was out here the other afternoon wanderin around enjoyin Spring when I picked up a copy of the Mt. Pleasant Times which somebody had used to wrap garden seed in—ain't no chance of seeds sproutin through that paper, and while they was perfectly good seed I shook em out. I learned long ago not to get tricked into plantin seed—at any rate, stuck the paper in my pocket and later on in the day when it seemed like I'd run out of something interesting to do I pulled it out and since I was already sittin down anyway I leaned back against a tree and read where there is considerable talk about a cave in the Ozark Mountains for use in case of an atomic war. As I understand it, some men is proposin to use this cave to

preserve civilization in case of a world-destroyin atomic or hydrogen bomb war. His idea is to use the cave as a sort of modern Noah's Ark, only instead of animals he would fill it up with people worth keepin alive to carry on after most of the rest of the people was killed off by the bombs.

This is not a bad idea except for one thing—he's proposin the people selected for the cave should be scientists and other brainy people.

I look at it just the other way. The last people we want in that cave is the brilliant folks, the brain-wrackin people who are responsible for needin the cave in the first place.

Ain't no use fillin that cave up with people who, the first thing they got out after the smoke cleared, would start right back in where they left off, this time probably settin their powerful minds to work on a bomb that not only would weep over the face of the earth killin everything in sight but would also go down in the crevices and caves and wipe out whatever was hidin in there too.

No sir. The kind of folks who ought to be put in that cave is the ordinary, non-atomic type, the type that ain't got beyond the firecracker stage, the type that ain't interested in carryin civilization to its highest peak.

Under my plan, might take in a few school teachers, a preacher or so, a few harmless poets, some farmers, a few carpenters, maybe a editor if the place ain't too crowded, but we blamed sure don't want any brainy people in there. Be the worst thing that could happen to the post-atomic world. Yours faithfully, A. A.

### SAWMILL MAN KILLED NEAR MT. PLEASANT

Edward Kirby, 30, was killed in a sawmill accident near Mt. Pleasant Thursday. He fell from a log carriage into a circular saw. The saw ripped through his head and almost the length of his body before the power could be cut off.

### LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATE

C. V. Flanary Jr. of Delta County has announced for State Representative for Flotlorial District 126, composed of Delta, Franklin and Hopkins Counties. He will oppose Joe W. Gandy of Franklin County, who is seeking re-election.

### FUNNY SHIRTS

Clerk: "These are especially strong shirts, madam. They simply laugh at the laundry."

Customer: "I know that kind. I had some come back with their sides split."

## Enumerators for Census Reports In This Area

District office of the Bureau of the Census in Mt. Pleasant, announces the selection of enumerators for Lamar, Red River, Titus and Franklin Counties.

Titus County crew leader is Homer Hamilton. Enumerators are: Mrs. Meurine Cecil, J. Easley, Mrs. Ione S. Franklin, Robert J. Gregory, Clarence H. Harris, Jack M. Harvey, Mrs. Myrtis E. Holmes, Don R. Johnson, Mrs. Floyce Korsak, Mrs. Janetha L. Owens, Clyde W. Proctor, David E. Roach, Mrs. Beatrice E. Self, Mrs. Lottie C. Tucker, Mrs. Martha L. Miller, William Melton, Mrs. Grace Richards, George G. Crawford, Mrs. John Holland, D. C. Morgan, Mrs. Jewell Young, Mrs. Martha D. Newman, Mrs. Miriam G. Wilkerson, Mrs. Hazelle E. Stone.

Franklin County crew leader is L. E. Bryant. Enumerators are: Mrs. Mae Campbell, James T. Kidwell, Ted Tensley, Mrs. Virginia Lyles, Mrs. Gladys Preston, Mrs. Mary Moore, Elbert Lambert.

Lamar enumerators will be under the supervision of Earl Watts, Melvin B. White and Don W. Wair, county crew leaders.

They began their training conference Monday, March 27, and will continue through March 31. Then on Saturday, April 1, the "Big Count" will start. The following enumerators have been selected:

Mrs. John Clanton, Miss Winnie D. Cross, Mrs. Sam Dickinson, Mrs. Walecia F. Higdon, Mrs. Mary A. Jackson, Mrs. Doris P. Roberts, Paul A. Little, Miss Onetia B. Backard, Millard Igo, Mrs. Nita Horn, Mrs. Irene Ingram, Mrs. Louise V. Clement, Mrs. Betty Stephenson, Mrs. Janice C. Lenoir, Robnett T. Bowles, Joe B. Brazeal, Allen C. Carter, Arnie J. Kennedy, Mrs. Fynus A. Jones, William E. Reeves, Merrill J. Stewart, Mrs. Grace C. Smith, Dallas M. Turner, Mrs. Madge W. Watson, Mrs. Mary R. Fuqua, Mrs. Daisy E. Hobbs, John R. Whitney, Mrs. Julia S. Armstrong, Mrs. Edna E. Ayers, Marvin E. Basinger, Charles R. Baughn, Mrs. Sybil L. Bearden, Frank M. Condray, Mrs. Rosie M. Cagle, Mrs. W. C. Franklin, Mrs. Mary K. Ferguson, Mrs. Lorene M. Files, Mrs. Mary E. Hollis, George S. Howard, Mrs. Sara E. Jamar, Mrs. Wylene E. James, Frank H. Kemp, Mrs. Jimmie R. Nicholson, Mrs. Wilma F. Pyle, Mrs. Leonard E. Short, Mrs. Mona C. Sperry, James R. Stone, Mrs. Maudie E. Whittley, Buryl D. Johnson, Mrs. Margaret Biard, Mrs. Mary Holden, Mrs. Gladys Craddock, Mrs. Charlene Smallwood.

Crew leaders for Red River County are Hollis Eddins, Sam R.

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### "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight"

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"The curfew is old-fashioned," says Smiley. "We ought to be grown-up enough by now to behave like grownups. Seeing to it that our kids get to bed is the responsibility of each family." Then Judge Cunningham adds, "Most of us are in bed when the curfew horn blows anyway. It wakes me up just when I'm getting to sleep!"

What the Judge said was good

for a laugh, but Smiley just about summed up how folks think in this town. We believe that the democratic tradition of "live and let live" is the only way to live.

From where I sit, it's not the American way to regulate your life by a horn—any more than it's right to criticize my caring for a temperate glass of beer now and then. Think what you wish, say what you wish, but don't ask your neighbor to do exactly as you do!

Joe Marsh

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## Hundreds Tell Bob Wills Of Hadacol's Numerous Blessings

Hundreds of folks, who are benefiting every day from taking HADACOL meet at the Trianon Building in Oklahoma City where Bob Wills, famous band leader, and his Texas Playboys broadcast each noon for HADACOL.

"It looks like all my fans are getting wonderful benefits from HADACOL," said Wills. "It is a real pleasure to broadcast for HADACOL because the folks taking HADACOL are so enthusiastic that I feel like I am performing a real service for mankind."

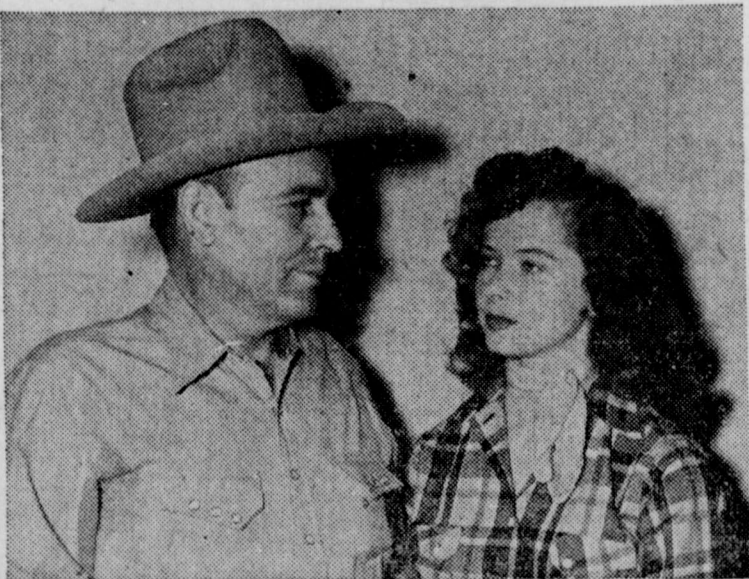
Hundreds have told Wills of the blessed benefits of HADACOL and the following statement by Miss Betty Lou Lobb, 720 College St., Bethany, a well known singer, is a good example.

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### Bob Wills Hears About HADACOL'S Blessings



Bob Wills, famous western music band leader, loves to talk with his fans at the Trianon Building auditorium in Oklahoma City about the blessings of HADACOL. In the picture above Miss Betty Lou Lobb, 720 College St., Bethany Okla., a very promising young singer, tells Bob how HADACOL has helped her. Hundreds of folks who are obtaining rich blessings from the precious B Vitamins and Minerals in HADACOL visit Wills each week for his network broadcast, which is originated from KBYE, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma's western music station, and sent over a leased wire to stations, KRMG, Tulsa; KWHN, Fort Smith; KGLC, Miami, Oklahoma; KLYN, Amarillo, and KWFT, Wichita Falls.

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Eight little free workers thought this country heaven. But the government took over the railroads, then there were seven.

Seven little free workers—till the miners got in a fix. Uncle said coal's essential and took over leaving six.

Six little free workers 'till the day did arrive. The steel mills too were federalized—then there were five.

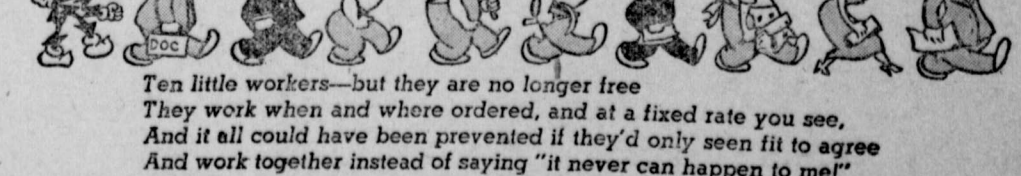
Five little free workers—but the farmers are free no more. The farms have been collectivized—that leaves only four.

Four little free workers till the government did decree. All must have free legal advice—then there were three.

Three little free workers—the number is getting low. But with government groceries selling food—then there were two.

Two little free workers—our story's almost done. With clerks at work in federal stores—that leaves only one.

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## LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Miss Edna Howison spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. V. R. Bishop, ill at a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Roach of Talco, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blankenship, Monday.

Miss Margie Hancock of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hancock.

Bud Lee Hinson, confined to his bed by illness for the past year, is improved some from last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilkinson of Stringtown, Ok., are visiting in the home of their son, Louis Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jeffery of Deport, were Sunday visitors in the home of his brother, Ernest Jeffery.

Miss Minnie Simpson returned to Paris Monday after a visit in the home of her niece, Miss Dot Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Kinsey, Mrs. A. D. Stephenson and Dess Stephenson were in Shreveport, La., Friday.

Mrs. James Gibson visited her mother, Mrs. C. E. Davidson, Tuesday, who is ill at her home in Deport.

Miss Aleen Garren and Philip Garren visited Monday with their aunt, Mrs. Preshia Cook at Clarksville.

Mrs. Charlie Couch has received a message that her brother, V. D. Hammond of Foreman, Ark., is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ray Cheshire of Ft. Worth, spent the week end here with his father, J. A. Cheshire.

John Paul Cooper of Aquilla, spent from Thursday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clipper of Halls, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Tilda Clipper and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards.

Vernon and Odell Bogie and Steve Gillis returned to Snyder Friday after spending the week with their families.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Hanson and son, Charles, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dugger of Fulbright.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Topping last week were Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Skidmore and children of Bonham.

Mrs. Taylor White returned home Saturday from an extended visit in Lubbock, Odessa, Tahoka, Lorenzo and Floydada.

Mrs. Amy Craddock had as her guests Sunday, her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Van Dorn Craddock and son of Gladewater.

Mrs. J. E. Haynes has returned from a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Coleman of Clarksville, who was ill.

Mrs. J. O. Lee, formerly employed at the Bogata school cafeteria, has resigned and is now employed at Clarksville.

Mrs. Storey Hamilton and infant son, Robert Kyle, born at a Paris hospital last week returned to their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Butts and Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Butts visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Westbrook of McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fennell and daughter, Nell, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Son Pirtle at Greggton and with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnwell at Longview.

Mrs. J. E. Blankenship and daughter, June, and Mrs. Willie Wilson were Sunday visitors of Mrs. H. D. Martin of Paris.

Elmer Martin is recuperating at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ike Fennell, after being a patient at a Paris hospital last week.

Leon Provins, ill for some time at the home of his mother, Mrs. Atha Provins, entered veterans hospital at Ft. Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lowry and children of Sabine, spent the week end with Mrs. Lowry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Branson.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Pope and children of Talco, were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Chance and daughters, Eunice and Geraldine of Blossom, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ward.

Mrs. Cale McCrury, who has been a patient at Grant Hospital at Deport for several days, returned to her home in Bogata last week.

Mrs. B. F. Watkins of Lorenza, arrived Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Recie Jenkins and other relatives at Rosalie and Bogata.

Mrs. Flora McCarey and daughters, Marlene and Bettie Gene of Paris, visited Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Maggie Sullivan.

Mrs. Anna Griffis was able to be moved Tuesday to her home here after undergoing a major operation at Paris sanitarium on March 17.

Mrs. Recie Jenkins of Bogata and Mrs. Maggie Watkins of Lorenza, spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. Fred Whitten, at Johtown.

Mrs. Scott McKinney who has been a patient at Grant Hospital at Deport for two weeks, returned to the John Pike home at Bogata Friday.

Miss Ruth Wharton was able to return to her studies at ETSTC Wednesday after being ill several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeBerry.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Ragsdill of Dallas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ragsdill, and his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Veteto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Watkins of Lone Star, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins of Mabry, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. T. M. Watkins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ivy and children of Stanford, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jeffery at Rosalie and other relatives at Clarksville.

Mrs. J. R. Rutland returned Sunday from a five weeks' visit with relatives in Weatherford, Tyler, Snyder, Colorado City, Sweetwater and Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bell of Rosalie, are having extensive repair work done on their house, including a bath room, installing sheet rock and inside painting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Farris and sons of Gilmer, spent the week end with Mrs. Farris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkinson, and other relatives in Bogata.

W. J. Corbell, constable of precinct 3, Bogata, will attend the Constables' Association of Texas, which will be held at Beaumont on March 31 and April 1-2.

Mrs. Guy Goodman and baby of Shreveport, La., was a week end guest of Mrs. A. D. Stephenson at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. James and children of Grand Prairie, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childers. Mr. Childers returned home with them to help in building Mr. and Mrs. James a house.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ferguson and children of Greggton, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ferguson, and other relatives.

Mrs. Tom Roach of Lockney, has sent a renewal check to The News and says she can't do without the home town paper and looks forward to receiving it each week.

Mrs. Bob Childers received a message from her sister, Mrs. Lottie Pittman of Chicago Heights, Ill., that she was improving from a major operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Jeffery and children of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ivy of Stanford, spent the week end in the home of their sister, Mrs. Melvin Jones, at Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Lee Ragsdill of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pick Anderson at Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ragsdill at Bogata from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coats spent the week end in Greenville and Dallas. In Greenville on business and in Dallas with their children, Miss Fay Coats and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Coats.

Mrs. Edd Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. John Merl Lowry and Mrs. W. C. Ansell of Paris, visited Tuesday evening at the bedside of their brother and uncle, Ernest King, ill at his home in East Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Bryant and children of Dallas, have returned to their home at Dallas after spending the week here with her grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Petty and relatives at McCrury.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watkins Jr. returned to their home at Rosalie Tuesday from McKinney, where Mr. Watkins has been a surgical patient in the veterans hospital several weeks. He is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Martin and small son have returned to their home at Big Spring, after visiting his sisters, Mrs. Edmond Huddleston and Mrs. Ike Fennell and attending the bedside of his father, Elmer Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DeBerry spent the week end at Huntsville in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Lowry and Mr. Lowry. Their granddaughter, Janie, returned with them for a week's visit with her other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirb Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Deb Puckett, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Grayson spent Sunday in Gilmer in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pickett. Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davidson of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson of Rusk, were also guests of the Picketts.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a daughter on March 20 to the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Spikelmier of Dallas. She weighed 6 lbs. 8 ozs. and has been named Sally Elizabeth. Rev. Spikelmier was pastor of the Rosalie Methodist Church last year. He has finished his schooling at SMU, Dallas, and he and his family will leave soon for their home in Illinois, where he will join the conference there.

## America on Road to Socialism, Says Virginia's Senator Harry F. Byrd

Sen. Harry F. Byrd (Dem.) of Virginia, states that deficit spending by the Federal Government is leading the nation into Socialism.

He told a meeting of the National Industrial Conference Board: "We are chasing a mirage of easy money in the form of deficit dollars flowing through expanding federal programs which are undermining the will of individuals, regimenting the production of agriculture and labor, curtailing the sovereignty of states, and reducing the self-determination privileges traditional in our local government.

"Make no mistake. It is Socialism which lies at the end of this rainbow and the predominating color in the spectrum before is the red of nineteen federal deficits in twenty-one years, including the one now proposed by the President in this time of peace and highest prosperity.

"When debt destroys confidence, insolvency sets in. Our private enterprise system can not survive in an insolvent nation. The private enterprise system is fundamental to our form of government, and without it democracy, as we know it, can not exist. The alternative is Socialism.

"The country is admittedly prosperous, but the prosperity is suspended dangerously on the unpredictable economics of a federal debt already more than a quarter of a trillion dollars. The sound course is obvious to every prudent person. Yet, the President proposes that we pile up more debt with the continuation of deficit spending at the rate of nearly a half billion dollars a month."

"Taxes," said Byrd, "are dan-

gerously close to the confiscatory level," and therefore "reduction in federal expenditures to balance with revenue is the only sound course open to us." He again recommended a budget of \$36,000,000,000 in place of President Truman's budget proposal of \$42,400,000,000 for the 1951 fiscal year. Revenue for that period is estimated at \$37,500,000,000.

"As we stand today there are 100 different programs spreading out from among sixty principal federal departments and agencies (with a thousand units), and the President has just announced that payments to the public through these programs this year will total \$47,500,000,000," he continued. "The extent to which we have gorged ourselves is indicated by the fact that 17,000,000 individuals now are receiving regular direct payments from the Federal Government."

### TALCO TIMES ON SALE AT CITY DRUG STORE

Current issues of The Talco Times are on sale at 5 cents each at the City Drug Store in Talco. You may subscribe for or renew your subscription there.

### HORSE TRADER

Sammy had just had a new baby sister. A neighbor, to tease him, offered to buy the baby and give him a dollar a pound for her, but Sammy refused. The neighbor then said: "Sammy, you seem to like your little baby sister a lot."

"It ain't that," said Sammy, "but if you are going to buy her by the pound I'll wait until she grows some more!"

## Organize Troops Den Scouts

Three troops of Den Scouts have been organized in Talco and they will meet with their den mothers on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week as follows:

Den No. 1—Den mother, Mrs. Frank Sloan; Asst. Den mother, Mrs. H. L. Rikard; Den chief, Eddie Griggs; Time and Place—4:30 p.m. each Thursday at the home of Den Mother.

Roster: George Bond, Bobby Jack Brown, Gerald Count, Kenneth Count, Zack Henley, Charles Lewis, Gerald Morris, Hanson Rikard, Jimmy Sloan.

Den No. 2—Den mother, Mrs. H. C. Thomas; Asst. Den mother, J. P. Parrish; Den chief, George Ford; Time and Place—4:30 each Tuesday at the home of the Den Mother.

Roster: Richard Carlisle, Dale Funderburk, Craig Garner, Cecil Loftin, Tommy Neugent, Tommy Parrish, Jere Paul Parrish, Gene Richeson, Garry Thomas, Larry Thomas.

Den No. 3—Den Mother, Mrs. R. W. Buchanan; Asst. Den mother, Mrs. J. D. Thompson; Den Chief, Bobbie Funderburk; Time and place—4:30 at the home of the Den Mother each Wednesday.

Roster: Bobby Adams, Gene Buchanan, Doyle Cole, Troy Cole, Larry Taylor, Mike Thompson, Reggie Thompson.

An economist in California figures that the longshoremen's strike in Hawaii cost California ten billion dollars. The outstanding point in nearly every strike is that everybody loses.

Husbands prefer clinging gowns—the ones that cling for at least five years.

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**INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE**

Entered as Second Class Matter March 20, 1936, at the postoffice at Talco, Texas.

A New York taxpayer listed his State Senator and U. S. Congressman as dependents on his income tax return. "My taxes support them," he argued. The claim was disallowed.

Dr. J. R. McLemore, president of Paris Junior College, was elected president of the Association of Texas Colleges at the convention of that group Saturday in Houston. He succeeds Walter H. Adams of McMurry College, Abilene.

Rabies has reached an epidemic stage in numerous counties to the south and east and may be expected to spread to 67 adjoining counties by the end of the year, according to the State Veterinarian, who is urging an organized vaccination program.

With green grass growing all around, it is time to warn husbands that lawn mowers are dangerous and should be avoided. There was the Honey Grove man who busted his jaw when his foot slipped and it struck the cross bar on the handle. Down at Driscoll last week another husband lost four toes when his power-driven lawn mower ran over him. Show this item to the little woman.

## STRAND TALCO

Thursday-Friday, March 30-31

### "TENSION"

with RICHARD BASEHEART and AUDREY TOTTER

Saturday, April 1

### "GRAND CANYON"

with RICHARD ARLEN and MARY BETH HUGHES

Sunday-Monday, April 2-3

### "ON THE TOWN"

(In Technicolor)

Starring

GENE KELLEY  
FRANK SINATRA  
BETTY GARRETT  
and ANN MILLER

Tues.-Wed., April 4-5

### "THELMA JORDAN"

with BARBARA STANWYCK and WINDELL COREY

## Madge Francis Weds S-Sgt. J. D. Wright



Miss Madge Francis, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Vaughan, and S-Sgt. James D. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Wright, were united in marriage Thursday evening at Texarkana. Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright, Wanda Wright and Mugs Kuykendall.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Bogata High School and the groom has been a member of the U. S. Air Corps for the past eight years. They will be at home in Ft. Worth, where he is stationed at present.

### ADULT B. T. SOCIAL AT CALVARY BAPTIST

The Adult Training Union of Calvary Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in the church dining room for its quarterly social. The dining room was attractively decorated with spring flowers. A buffet style dinner was served, each bringing a covered dish. Rev. and Mrs. Rufus Higginbotham were honored on this occasion, both having had birthdays recently. Concluding the meal a beautifully decorated birthday cake was served and the honorees were presented gifts. Mrs. Chas. Collins directed the games during the social hour.

Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Rufus Higginbotham, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parsons and John, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Prestidge, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Walton and Anita.

Redbuds are now wearing their most gorgeous blossoms, woodland is taking on a light-green hue, housewives are insisting upon spaded-up flower beds and menfolk are wanting to dig where the largest fish bait worms may be found. Easter is only 10 days away and if the wind will lay, fishing will be better. All of which is a large predicate to the statement that spring is here.

We know one Talco man who drove to Mt. Pleasant and return just to secure his automobile license plates. Didn't know they might be had at the City Hall in Talco just because he was not a subscriber to his home town newspaper. That one trip would have paid his subscription to The Talco Times for a couple of years. It pays to subscribe for and read your home town newspaper.

## EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART  
in Pittsburg Gazette

The wages of sin is death, but the pay off is sometimes worse.

We are expecting any hour for Russia to claim the discovery of Canasta.

Don't depend on luck for success. It won't work unless you work.

Every individual owes his community a debt. There are ways and ways to repay it.

We'd think more highly of labor saving devices if they didn't take so much of our time trying to keep them in order.

Some of the Chicago gangsters seem to have moved to southern cities, or are the southern cities raising their own gangsters?

The coal strike cost the miners and industry an estimated \$600 million dollars. Whatever the cost, strikes go on just the same.

That convicted Communist chose Russia rather than 15 years in an American prison. There is no accounting for some people's taste.

If the suggestion to move the capital to the interior is approved, Harry would no doubt favor moving the White House to Key West.

Those priceless beauties of Nature as revealed in forests and gardens will soon be available to anyone with two good eyes and a gallon of gas.

A former head of President Truman's Council of Economic Advisers says the Federal Government's farm aid program is becoming a political racket.

The mockingbird and other members of the bird family are tuning up their voices for spring concerts. One does not have to pay \$7 for a front seat to hear their programs.

Secretary Acheson thinks the Russian trouble can be settled with diplomacy instead of bullets. We hope he is right but unless Russian diplomacy shows some improvement in quality, we'll get nowhere fast toward a settlement.

John L. Lewis suggests that all union organizations pool their money to aid in industrial strikes. If industry had made such a suggestion for their own interests the verbal explosion from the labor unions would have been heard around the world.

Russia has revalued her money, but a suit of clothes over there still costs \$277 in American money. Wages are several times less than wages paid in the United States. It is no wonder Russia is protected with an iron curtain—she is ashamed for the rest of the world to see how she lives.

## WANT ADS

Rates: 2 cents per word first insertion; 1 cent per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 35 cents per issue. Terms cash unless you are a regular advertiser in this newspaper.

FOR SALE—Electric incubator, 600 egg capacity. D. H. Kelley, Talco. 8-c

FOR SALE—Good prairie hay at barn in Deport or will deliver. Fred Swint, Deport. 1f-c

FOR SALE—600 chick capacity electric brooder. Price, \$35. cash. Jack Brown, Talco. 8-c

HOUSE for sale in Humble Camp. 3 rooms and bath. See Dick Rodgers at Talco State Bank. 8-c

FOR SALE—1948 Chev. Fleetline Aero 2-door; low mileage—one of the best Aeros. Kelsey Motor Co., Deport.

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FOR SALE—3 h. p. Sea King outboard motor in good condition and reasonably priced. Howard Johnson, Talco. 8-c

FOR RENT—About April 1st or a few days later I will have a six-room house for rent. Mrs. Leora Stevenson.

1950 6 and 8-cylinder Fords, tudor and fordor. Connor-Clay Motor Co., Used Car Lot on N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant.

SEVERAL pre-war cars, lots of good transportation, priced low. Connor-Clay Motor Co. Used Car Lot on N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant.

FOR SALE—1947 Chev. Fleetline 4-door sedan. Extra clean; radio, heater, plastic seat covers. A real nice car! Kelsey Motor Co., Deport.

FOR SALE—Mechanics specials: 38 V-8 coupe; 33 Pontiac sedan; 32 Chev. coach, etc. All under \$100—will run! Kelsey Motor Co., Deport.

NEW 1950 Chev. tudor, green power-glide drive. See and drive this new car. Connor-Clay Motor Co., Used Car Lot on N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant.

### EDUCATIONAL INTERMISSION

Tommy came home proudly from his first day at school. "What did you learn in school today?" asked his mother. "Nothing," said Tommy. Then seeing the look of disappointment on her face, he added, "But I learned a lot during recess!"

### BET HE DECIDED, TOO

A Chinese decided to enjoy the wonders of nature and went walking through the woods. Once, upon turning around, he saw following, smelling his tracks. Said the Chinese, "Velly good. I nis horror that a black bear wa. makee some more."

Longview, Texas, is the southern terminus of the "big inch" pipe line extending into Illinois.

## Announcements

The Talco Times is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to action of voters in the July Democratic primary:

For Representative 35th District  
JOE P. TAYLOR, JR.

For District Attorney—  
MORRIS ROLSTON  
(Second Term)

For County Judge—  
W. W. MASON

For County Attorney—  
ALFORD H. FLANAGAN

For Sheriff—  
M. H. (Montsy) GADDIS  
ALVIS REDFERN

For School Superintendent—  
JAMES V. ADAMS  
PAUL HARBOUR

For County Clerk—  
THOMAS J. (Jack) HOOD

For Tax Assessor-Collector—  
LYNCH HARPER

For District Clerk—  
J. H. (Jim) RUDD

For County Treasurer—  
AD S. ROGERS  
CECIL FRANKLIN  
ROY PRESLEY

For Commissioner Precinct 3—  
EUGENE MANKINS

One of the candidates for governor wants to remove all taxes from homes. Evidently he counts on getting all the home-owners' votes. Remove the tax from everything else and he is dead sure to have a walk-over. What he would use for tax money to pay expenses of his government is not stated.

## Talco Boy Weds Bogata Girl



William Ray Dickerson and L-Nell McAllister have announced their marriage which took place Dec. 26, 1949, at the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church at Gladewater. The Rev. Thomas R. Elder performed the single ring ceremony.

Miss Carolyn Hale of Bogata, was the bride's attendant and John Paul Jones of Talco, served as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Bell of Greggton, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, attended the wedding.

The bride chose a dress of light brown crepe with dark brown accessories and her flowers were white carnations.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Dickerson of Talco. He is a graduate of Talco High School, attended Paris Junior College and is a graduate of

a business school at Dallas. Mrs. Dickerson is the daughter of Mrs. Raymond Fennell of Bogata, a graduate of Bogata High School and of a beauty school at Dallas. She has been employed at a Bogata beauty shop for the past year, while the groom is employed by a construction company at Talco.

### GROWING OLD

The old engineer, well past his 70th birthday, was climbing down from the cab for the last time. His retirement started the next day.

"Don't you hate growing old?" he was asked by a young engineer at the terminal.

"Heck, no!" he answered. "If I wasn't old, I'd be dead."

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- 1941 Chevrolet Sedan. Motor overhauled. Good tires \$595
- 1940 Ford Deluxe Tudor. A good smooth car \$575
- 1940 Plymouth Coach. New finish. Clean \$495
- 1940 Chevrolet Coach. Good finish. Drives out good. \$395
- 1939 Chevrolet Sedan. Motor overhauled. Extra clean \$445
- 1939 Plymouth Sedan. Extra good motor \$345
- 1939 Plymouth Coupe. A little noisy but drives good \$275
- 1938 Dodge Coupe. New tires. Drives good \$195
- Two 1938 Chevrolet Coaches. Good cars. Your choice \$295
- 1936 Chevrolet Coach. Good tires. Clean \$185
- 1920 Model "A" Tudor. Extra good for an "A" \$125
- 1946 Ford 3/4 ton pickup with 4-speed transmission. Clean \$785

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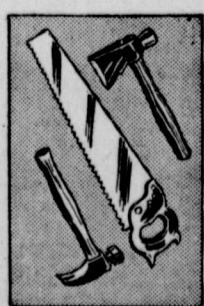
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## LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD  
PHONE 1608 or 79

Mrs. C. H. Dickinson was in her Saturday.

Mrs. D. O. Dunagan visited relatives in Gilmer Monday.

W. W. Richeson underwent surgery in a Dallas hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carrol left Thursday to visit their son in California.

Mrs. Mary Goode of Talco, Rt. 1, is a medical patient in Franklin Hospital.

Mrs. J. H. Weatherall and son, John Orren visited Thursday and Friday in Houston.

Edwin King of Houston, visited his grandmother, Mrs. William King the past week end.

Mrs. C. E. Jones and Mrs. Harold Bonham were in Texarkana Monday for dental work.

Mrs. H. J. Trimble is visiting her son, Marlon Trimble and family at College Station.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Singleton at Franklin County hospital on March 16.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith and children of Kingsville, visited his parents during the week.

Huber Jackson of Waco, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jackson, during the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Smith and children of Vivian, La., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shirey.

Henry Harris of RI, Talco, was a medical patient at the Grant Hospital in Deport Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Alexander and two daughters spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price in Ft. Worth.

A son, named Ray Gene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill West of RI, Talco, at the Grant Hospital in Deport March 22.

Miss Ruby Patterson of Paris, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson and her brother, Jimmy.

Mayor Dick Rodgers visited Dr. A. A. Smith in Sanitarium of Paris Sunday. Mrs. Rodgers and Lou Ann visited her mother in Deport.

Marion L. Wyant of Talco and Darvle Wilson of Sulphur Bluff, are learning landscaping first hand at ETSTC. Members of the class are landscaping the grounds around the college Student Union building and the cafeteria as their special class project. Wyant and Wilson are sophomore agriculture majors at the college.

Mrs. Laura Honeycutt of Talco, was a patient at the Grant Hospital in Deport from Sunday until Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. O. D. Welch, city secretary, reports she has registered about 400 cars and trucks this month. Registration deadline is Friday, March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Oakleaf of Longview, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tennison and her brother, Elton Tennison and family through the week end.

Miss Betty Coker, TSCW senior and her school friend, Miss Kathy Tobas of Bryan, spent the week end with Miss Coker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker.

Mary Ellen, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Griffiths of Talco, underwent an emergency appendectomy at the Grant Hospital at Deport Monday.

A five pound and fifteen ounce daughter, that has been named Nedra Sue was born Sunday, March 26th to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson in a Texarkana hospital.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffith were their daughters, Mmes. D. C. Prater and David Mueller and families of Austin and their son, Calvin Griffith and Mrs. Griffith of Clarksville, Tenn.

Mrs. Dick Rodgers and daughter, Lou Ann of Talco were guests Sunday of Mrs. Rodgers' mother, Mrs. J. M. Johnson in Deport. Lou Ann visited in the Johnson home Monday while Mrs. Rodgers was in Paris on business.

Announcement has been received here of the birth of a daughter, Melody Lea, on March 14th to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stiefer of Houston. Mrs. Stiefer is the former Miss Naomi Crabb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crabb.

**Baby Born with Tooth is Pledged To Visit Dentist**

One up on other 1950 babies is Diana Marie Reyes, born Wednesday at Medical Arts Clinic, Mission, proudly sporting a tooth. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Reyes of Alta Vista Addition, Diana weighs eight pounds, tooth and all.

"Will she see her dentist twice a year?" her father, a student at the Mission Adult School for ex-GIs, was asked.

"She certainly will, beginning this very year!" he replied emphatically.

**REASON ENOUGH**

It was a big funeral and everybody was there. Kaplan had already filled two handsome handkerchiefs with his tears and was half-way thru the third.

"Kaplan," said Greenberg, "I didn't know that rich man was a relatives of yours."

"He ain't," sobbed Kaplan. "Why do you suppose I'm crying?"

## Editor's Advice to Budding Writers

With reporters named for nearly every organization that wants to get its activities before the reading public, here is some wholesome advice to them or any budding journalist:

Ninety-three years ago the Rev. Abel Stevens, editor of the New York Christian Advocate,



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## LEGALIZED KILLINGS URGED BY SOCIETY

New York. — The Euthanasia Society of America has urged changes in present laws to permit "voluntary euthanasia for the victims of hopeless and painful diseases."

Mrs. Robertson Jones, vice president of the society, in a statement issued at the society's offices here, emphasized that her organization did not approve illegal mercy killings, but was working for amendments which would allow a victim of a hopeless ailment to be killed on petition by the sufferer and after authorization by a court.

"Every incurable sufferer should be able to obtain prompt release without the commission of a crime by a self-sacrificing physician or relative," declared Mrs. Jones.

She wrote his suggestions for good newspaper writing. Without revision his advice, below, would seem to apply today:

1. Be brief. This is the age of telegraphs and stenography.
2. Be pointed. Don't write all around a subject without hitting it.
3. State facts, but don't stop to moralize. It's drowsy business.
4. Eschew preface. Plunge at once into your subject, like a swimmer in cold water.
5. If you have written a sentence that you think particularly fine, draw your pen through it. A pet child is always the worst in the family.
6. Condense. Make sure that you really have an idea, and then record it in the shortest possible terms. We want thoughts in their quintessence.
7. When your article is complete, strike out nine-tenths of the adjectives. The English language is a strong language, but it won't hear too much "reducing."
8. Avoid all high-flown language.
9. Never use stilts when legs will do as well.
10. Make your sentences short. Every period is a milestone at which the reader may halt and rest himself.

## What Does It Cost? It's Your Business

"I see they expect a Federal deficit of \$5½ billion," Mrs. George Rimer remarked, reading a newspaper as she put her hair into curlers for the night.

"Yeah," George replied absently. "Gettin' so a man spends too much time workin' for government."

"How is that?" asked his wife. "I don't know anyone who works for the government."

"You don't know your own husband, then," George growled, putting aside the factory invoices he was studying. "I read today that it takes the average American 61 days to earn the taxes he pays Federal, State, and local governments. We average three months of workin' days for the government every year."

"Really? That would make a wonderful vacation!"

"By cutting expenses, they could let us take part of that time for vacation," George grumbled. "Takes 24 days to earn national defense costs, 11 days to pay for past wars, and 12 days for other expenses of Federal government. State and local governments cost 14 days."

"Still I don't see it," his wife objected. "As well say you work so many days for the landlord, so many for the grocer, and . . ."

"Listen, Lizzie!" he boomed. "If my landlord asks too much, I can move. I can change grocers! But with government, you got no choice! You pay! You can't shop around and find lower Federal taxes!"—Texas Tax Journal.

## Paris Team Ranks Second in U. S. as Dairy Cattle Judge

Paris has the second best FFA dairy cattle judging team in the United States, Dixon Shelton, Paris High School vocational agriculture instructor, said. Shelton's team of boys won first place in the Texas event last May. He has been notified that in national competition in Waterloo, Iowa, where they competed with championship teams from thirty-three states, the Paris team won second place. Team members are Wayne Chapman, Randle Clarkson and Bobby Pratt.

## WORKS BOTH WAYS

Judge: "Did you see that shot that was fired?"

Witness: "No, I only heard it."

Judge: "That is not sufficient evidence. You may sit down."

As the witness left the stand and while his back was turned to the judge, he laughed out. At once the judge recalled him for contempt of court.

Witness: "Did you see me laugh?"

Judge: "No, but I heard you."

"Insufficient evidence, Judge."

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## ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN MUST BE ENUMERATED BEFORE APRIL 1st

All children who will be six years old on or before Sept. 1, 1950 and who shall not have passed their 18th birthday by Sept. 1, must be enumerated before April 1. All persons within these ages should be enumerated, whether married or single.

If you reside outside the Talco district and are not enumerated in your district, it will be impossible for you to transfer to any other district.

**IF YOUR CHILD HAS NOT BEEN COUNTED, SEE THE ENUMERATOR IN YOUR DISTRICT**

For Talco See Mrs. O. B. Hopwood or S. O. Loving or any of the Teachers in Grammar or High School

**TALCO SCHOOL BOARD**

## EFFECTIVE SATURDAY

APRIL 1st, 1950

**Talco Postoffice will be Closed Every Saturday at 1 p. m.**

Patrons should keep this in mind and transact any business on Saturdays before 1 o'clock.

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## VALUE TEXAS CROPS LAST YEAR BEATS ALL RECORDS

A larger over-all quantity production of crops was almost entirely responsible for the five per cent increase in value over the former record of \$1,452,300,000 in 1947, the United States Department of Agriculture reported.

The billion-dollar mark was passed for the third consecutive year.

Unit prices for most crops were lower than those of 1948, but increased production sent the 1949 total value 32 per cent above the 1948 value of \$1,148,845,000.

King Cotton, which set a new production record, accounted for the major part of the increase in value over 1948, even though it brought a slightly less unit price. Larger crops of oats, wheat, peanuts and sweet potatoes also led to increased values, despite lower unit prices.

Smaller production and lower prices than 1948 reduced the

value of hay and forage crops and all feed crops except oats.

Cotton and cotton seed were valued at 917 million dollars, and accounted for 356 million of the total 373 million dollar increase, in value over 1948, said the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Last year's larger wheat crop was worth 66 million dollars more than that of 1948. Oats, peanuts and sweet potatoes brought some fifteen million dollars more.

Greatest reductions were in sorghum grain and forage crops, valued about 27 million dollars below 1948; rice, down 10½ million dollars, and all hay, down seven million.

Citrus fruit and pecan production was far below 1948.

Of 43 crops listed, only seven showed higher unit prices than in 1948, oranges, grapefruit, peaches, beets, cucumbers, green peas, and spinach.

## Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

**Week of March 29, 1940**

Thurman Odell Morgan, 12-year-old son of Mrs. Rosie Morgan, had been injured when a wild thrown shot put struck him in the stomach.

Three Franklin County pioneers had died. They were James Henry Hightower, 69, and John Ryer, 52, both of Hagansport, and Asa Draper, 73, of the Purley community.

Three major fires had occurred in Talco: The Blue Bonnet Lodge had been destroyed, the tool house of C. E. Whitmore and the O. T. Stephenson home.

Melvin Blackburn and Roy Moore were candidates for school trustee at Talco.

Fire had done an estimated damage of \$8,000 to the A. H. Calverts store at Mt. Vernon.

An auto wreck on Sulphur river had demolished a 1935 Chevrolet and did considerable damage to an oil field truck. Three girls riding in the car had been treated for injuries by Dr. V. A. Dean.

An estimated \$175,521.13 was to be offered Titus County farmers through the AAA and soil building programs.

A son had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tulley at New Hagansport.

Henry A. Wilson, 79, had died at his Mt. Pleasant home. He was one of the builders of the Paris & Mt. Pleasant railroad.

J. E. Corley and Miss Lucille Slade had been married at the Talco Methodist Church. Henry O'Keefe of Talco and Miss Edna Mabry Scarborough of Jolntown, had been married at the Talco Church of Christ.

G. G. Ryan of Humble Camp, had been commissioned as an amateur radio operator by the International Army Radio.

## JOHNTOWN

Miss Dorothy Watts, student nurse of Methodist Hospital, at Dallas, spent the week end with relatives here.

G. A. Vaughan and two sons, J. H. and Avret L., made a business trip to Clarksville and Albions Ferry on Red river Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan of Dallas, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hood, who have been visiting in the W. J. Hawkins home, left Wednesday for their home in Lorenzo.

Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and daughter, Mary Ann, visited Friday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Bill Ward, of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins received a new studio couch, delivered by motor freight Saturday from their two sons, H. C. and H. E. Hawkins of Corpus Christi. Just a week ago they received a gas range from a daughter, Mrs. W. P. Hood and Mr. Hood.

Mrs. Russell York of El Paso, is here attending the bedside of her husband's aunt, Mrs. A. L. Steward, who is ill at her home.

Mrs. John Hervey is ill at the home of her brother, N. C. Hinson.

Mrs. J. R. Scarborough spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Pat O'Keefe and Mr. O'Keefe at Talco.

Mrs. Walter Beard and daughter of Clarksville, visited Monday with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Hervey.

John Parker, who has been visiting his brother, Bert Parker of DeKalb, returned home Monday.

Among those ill at their homes with flu are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Roach and John Parker.

Hugh Mayfield, who has been a patient at the veterans hospital at McKinney the past month, returned home Tuesday, slightly improved.

A fifth Sunday meeting will be held at the Jolntown Baptist Church April 30. A program including many preachers has been prepared. The public is cordially invited. Lunch will be served at the church Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Hubert Bernard is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gowan and children of James, visited Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Watts. Other relatives

there for the day included Miss Dorothy Watts, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Watts and Bobby of Jolntown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey spent Sunday with Mrs. Maggie Summers at Dallas.

Mrs. W. L. Wicks and daughter, Carolyn Jean, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. N. D. Mauldin of Bogata, who is ill.

Mrs. Burl Duffee visited Monday with Mrs. Delbert Burns.

AUSTIN. — The good earth of Texas produced farm crops worth \$1,522,043,000 last year, an all-time record.

## Lenox Mercantile Completes Sale

Lenox Mercantile Co., owned by Jack Lenox of DeKalb, and operated at Bogata by Virgil Wood the past eighteen years, has sold out the stock of goods, clearing the building this week when a wholesale merchants sale was conducted following a three weeks' sale by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bookstaff of Shreveport, La.

Mr. Wood, John Coats, Mrs. Lee Hinson and Mrs. Bill Pirtle were regular employees of the company.

## Judge J. A. Ward Loses Leg

Former District Judge J. A. Ward, practicing attorney in Mt. Pleasant for over fifty years, underwent an operation at Mt. Pleasant recently for the removal of his left leg. The amputation was near the knee joint and followed a severe infection.

Judge Ward stood the operation well, and his condition is satisfactory.

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## Destroying Insects No Easy Job

AUSTIN. — "There is no easy road to the abatement of insects and rodents," says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Frequently people get enthusiastic about the destruction of the insects and believe that, if an airplane flies over the town, or if a huge fogging machine rolls thru town spreading an insecticide, the insects will be killed instantly and peace from the insect nuisance will remain forever.

This is an erroneous and, unfortunately, bad practice, because it creates an unwarranted sense of security.

Before any killing is anticipated, a thorough clean-up of the community should be carried on. This means cleaning up the rubbish and garbage and eliminating all insect feeding and breeding places. It might mean the draining or filling in of wet areas for destruction of the mosquito larvae. When this is done, one will be surprised how few insects are left to become a nuisance and, perhaps, a public health problem.

Following this, it is suggested that insecticides be sprayed manually to those places inhabited by the insects. Experience has shown that a 2 per cent to 5 per cent solution of DDT is still the most effective insecticide to use for general sanitation. This is spread to form a thin coat on the surface, where it can remain for future destruction. A spray that will just moisten the surface is sufficient to be effective. Spray only those areas where you know the insects gather.

On my return from the drug store, my small son asked me about the various items which I had purchased. As I had bought a different brand of codliver oil, I told him that it was a bottle of sunshine for him. When I gave home some of it later, he said, "That may be sunshine in the bottle, but it's cod-liver oil on the spoon!"

## TO DEER HUNTERS

SAGINAW, Mich. — Dominic Acetta has wired the insoles of his shoes to keep his feet warm while ice fishing. The wires run up his pants legs to a six-volt battery in his pocket.

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We wish to express our thanks to each and every person who called or helped or comforted us in any way during the illness and death of our husband, brother and father.

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Mrs. J. E. Cox wishes to express her deepest appreciation for the floral offerings and sympathies shown by her many friends following the death of her father, John Deacon Allen.

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"How peculiar," remarked the hostess. "What instrument do you play at home?"

"Second fiddle," the little man replied.

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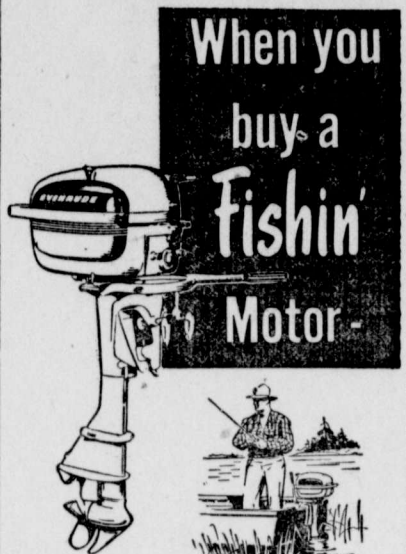
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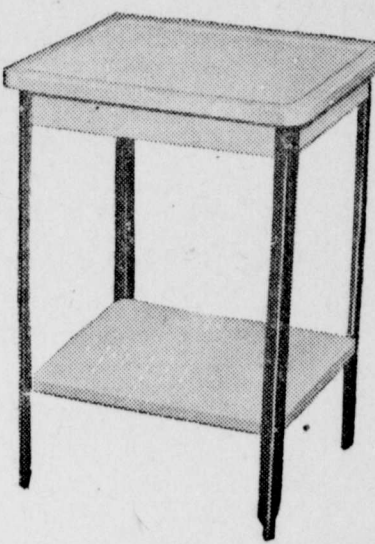
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